

BURLINGTON AND MILWAUKEE ARE TO CONSOLIDATE

General Manager C. B. Rogers of D. R. I. & N. W. Makes Announcement Today.

EFFECTIVE ABOUT SEPT. 1

All Interests, Including Freight and Passenger Business, to Be Done Through Union Depot.

It was announced today by General Manager C. B. Rogers of the D. R. I. & N. W. and Division Freight Agent H. W. Crawford of the Burlington that on or about Sept. 1, the interests of the Milwaukee and Burlington roads in Rock Island would be coordinated. The Burlington will take over entire control, it is announced. All passenger and freight business will be handled after Sept. 1 through the offices and station of the Burlington located at Second avenue and Twentieth street. The D. R. I. & N. W. depot at First avenue and Seventeenth street, which has been used by the Milwaukee, will be abandoned.

All trains both of the Milwaukee and the Burlington will arrive and leave at the latter's station. The action, which is a war measure, has long been anticipated and hoped for by the Rock Island residents. The Milwaukee station is inconveniently located and in reaching it people are exposed to danger, as they are compelled to cross railroad tracks that are being used continually in the handling of freight cars.

Employees of the Milwaukee and D. R. I. & N. W. are to be given positions by the Burlington and will begin their new duties on the day that the officials of the roads announce when the new arrangement will be started.

Made Terminal: What will be done with the abandoned Milwaukee depot is unknown. Several citizens have suggested that it be used as a river terminal which the city is in dire need of. The situation is more suitable for a river terminal than a railroad depot.

In announcing the establishment of a union depot the officials verify the report published in The Argus several weeks ago. Although no official announcement has yet been made, it is generally believed by railroad officials of both the Burlington and the Milwaukee that the same consolidation will become effective in Moline and Davenport near the same time.

AUTO GOES OVER AN EMBANKMENT; 4 OF FAMILY DIE

Monmouth, Ill., Aug. 26.—Mrs. E. F. Kimmelschue and her two sons, Stinson, 18, and Robert, 11, were killed Thursday on Fall River drive, near Estes park, Colorado, when the automobile in which they were riding went over a steep cliff in the mountains. News of the accident was received here yesterday.

Port Collins, Colo., Aug. 26.—Miss Margaret Woods of Monmouth, Ill., the fourth victim of the automobile accident which occurred near Estes park, died Saturday night of her injuries. The two sons of Rev. E. F. Kimmelschue of Monmouth were killed outright and their mother was fatally injured when the automobile driven by the minister went over an embankment. Mrs. Kimmelschue died a short time afterward.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. The public is requested to make written report to the undersigned of any display of treacherous acts or utterances, or any other information which will be of use to the government in the present war. COUNCIL OF DEFENSE. Rock Island, Ill.

DOCTOR COULD NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her From a Serious Operation.

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Operations upon women in our hospitals are constantly on the increase, but before submitting to an operation for ailments peculiar to those of our sex, women owe it to themselves to give that famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. If complications exist write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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NEW UNION DEPOT AND STATION TO BE ABANDONED



BURLINGTON DEPOT

GIBBONS, WRITER AND WAR HERO, IS BACK FROM FRONT

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 24.—Brisling with enthusiasm, although mutilated by German bullets, Floyd Gibbons, American war correspondent and winner of the croix de guerre, arrived at this port today. He brought with him a letter from General Foch to the American people. It is as follows:

"G. G. A., July 28, 1918.—Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies. "Sir: I understand that you are going to arrange meetings in the United States to tell what you have seen on the French front. "No one is better qualified than yourself to do this, after your brilliant conduct at Belleau wood. "The American army has demonstrated its magnificent spirit, its bravery and its ardor. It has contributed in large part to our success. If you can echo this opinion of mine, I can see only good in so doing."

"Believe me, sir, with best wishes, F. FOCH. "Floyd Gibbons is the war correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. Gibbons told a graphic story of the fighting of the Fifth and Sixth marine divisions in which Major John Barry led his men "over the top" at Belleau de Belleau, July 18, when the marines smashed the Huns in their first contact with the real thing.

Speaking of conditions at the front, he said: "There is no longer the slightest doubt who will win the war, but America wants to undecide itself about it being over by Christmas. America has got a move on, but she must get a still bigger move by next spring, when General Foch will make his real big drive. "One of the important things we need is tanks—the little fellows that carry two men. They ought to be turned out like shoes. It takes 40 to 60 men to fight one of these, and they can go through anything. "I tell you it does a red-blooded American good to walk about a battlefield after a big fight while our boys have the Huns on the run and see the dead Germans, piled everywhere. "American surgeons are the most wonderful the world has ever known. When they took me to the hospital with my three wounds, an eye out, a compound fracture of the skull and my arm torn to bits, the surgeons had me out again in 10 days."



MILWAUKEE DEPOT

"The battlefield of the Somme is one vast graveyard. It is awful, but it had to be. There won't be any more like that, though. "The only trouble with the Americans now is that they are too eager for the great adventure. "What has commanded great admiration on the part of foreign generals has been the refusal of our boys to complain. "One never hears them begging for water or bread, although after a battle they have laid there suffering tortures. Their chief thought has been when they could rise and continue the fight. Their determination now is almost uncanny, and they know America cannot lose. They know the decision must be a military one."



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POLICE ARREST ISLANDER WHO DESERTED UNIT

Private William Burke Taken to Rock Island Arsenal Saturday By Authorities.

ANOTHER GIVES SELF UP

Both Leave Troop Train Bound for East at Streator Eight Days Ago—Await Orders.

Deserters or not deserters? That is the question that will be solved when word from the commanding officer of the unit from which William Burke and C. Dockman, both privates, are separated.

Burke is a Rock Island man who was sent under the draft to Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, Cal., for military training, April 3. He was entrained for the east from Fort Rosecrans with a unit of soldiers about ten days ago. At Streator, Ill., a week ago Saturday he and Private Dockman left the train which was carrying them and did not return.

Rock Island police succeeded in arresting Private Burke at 6 o'clock Saturday at a soft drink parlor at Fifth avenue and Forty-sixth street, this city. He was wearing his uniform. His apprehension followed a telegram received from Streator authorities which warned the police to be on the lookout for a deserter.

Held at Arsenal.

Burke was turned over to Rock Island arsenal military authorities and is being held pending word from the commanding officer.

It is said that Burke asked for a minute's leave from the troop train and was granted it. He never returned and the train left him at Streator. He is said to have told a Rock Islander on Saturday morning that he left the train but was intending to give himself up within 10 days so as to escape being classed as a deserter.

Dockman, who is supposed to have been with Burke, reported to Rock Island arsenal this morning, telling the authorities that he had been left at Streator and was awaiting further orders for enlistment.

Meanwhile both are in the guardhouse at the arsenal anxiously waiting a telegram from their commander. They say they are not deserters.

GETS CREDIT IN SPAIN. Madrid, Aug. 26.—Negotiations for commercial credits in Spain for the United States have been completed.

The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

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LED OFFENSIVE THAT NETTED MONTDIDIER



General Humbert.

While Senator Humbert of France is waiting to answer charges that he held communication with the enemy, General Humbert has been making world history by his effective leadership of French forces against the Huns on the western front. It was the force led by him that recaptured Montdidier from the Germans in the recent drive. His men took thousands of prisoners and hundreds of guns.

TAKES HIS PAL'S PLACE IN ACTION TO CAPTURE HUNS

Washington, D. C.—When David Thompson, a United States marine, from Billings, Mont., finished out his four years as a sea-soldier, he bade farewell to his bunkie Joseph S. Wilkes, of Salt Lake City, whom he had induced to enlist in the devil dog outfit. "You go to school, Dave," said Joe. "I will get you a Hun. But if they get me, it is up to you to get one for me."

So Dave went back to school, and Joe went to France with the marines. One day Dave saw Joe's death reported in the casualty list.

"I am not afraid of being killed, but I am afraid of being a coward," said Dave, as he signed up for another "hitch" at the marine corps recruiting station. He is now on the way to get that Hun for Joe.

AIDS CHARITIES. Oyster Bay, Aug. 26.—Colonel Roosevelt made public a list of the charities he has donated the receipts from the Nobel peace prize awarded him.

LABOR PROBLEM GROWS SERIOUS

Illinois Free Employment Office Swamped With Appeals for Workers During Week.

With 1,366 calls for workers in the various factories and munitions-making shops in this vicinity and but 416 applications for work sent in by the unemployed, Fred W. Rinck, superintendent of the Illinois free employment office in this city, has been in a quandary during the last week to know how to supply the necessary men.

Three hundred eighty-three of those who applied for work were placed in positions, according to the report issued by Mr. Rinck. Forty-two of these were women. Rock Island arsenal is appealing to the bureau daily for skilled workmen. Mr. Rinck states in his report. Although the island is employing thousands of men in excess of its regular requirements, demands are still made for more help. This is proven in the appeals issued by Mr. Rinck. Demands for carpenters are in excess of the number of workers, the report says. When the government begins its building of the new

houses which are to be homes for government workers, the demand for carpenters is expected by Mr. Rinck to be so great that a dire shortage of workers will be felt. The complete report of the work done by the Illinois free employment bureau during the last week is appended:

Workers called for 1,366
Workers applied 416
Workers directed 408
Workers placed 383

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for representation in the general assembly, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election September 11th, 1918.

EVERETT L. WERTS, Oquawka, Ill.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination on the Republican ticket for member of the general assembly from the Thirty-third senatorial district subject to the primary election to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1918.

JAMES A. WELLS.

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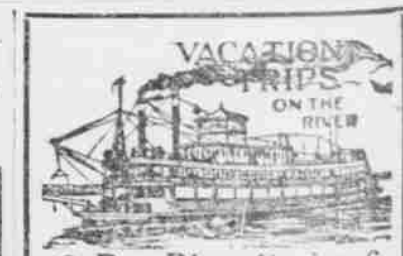
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